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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT: URIBANTE-CAPARO HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT

REF: A) CARACAS 9348 B) 76 CARACAS 12698

C) CARACAS 7026 D) CARACAS 8433

1. PROJECT NAME: URIBANTE-CAPARO HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT, BID  
NUMBER DPL-004.

2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION: CONSTRUCTION OF THE LA HONDO DAM ON THE  
URIBANTE-RIVER AS WELL AS THE SPILLWAY AND THE SLUICeway (DES-  
CARGA DE FONDO) OF THE URIBANTE RESERVOIR. THE PRINCIPAL  
COMPONENTS OF THE PROJECT ARE:

A) CONSTRUCTION OF THE COFFERDAM AND ROCK-FILLED EARTHEN DAM  
WHOSE MAXIMUM HEIGHT ABOVE THE RIVER BED WILL BE 119  
METERS AND WHOSE LENGHT ALONG THE CREST WILL BE 427 METERS.  
EARTHMOVING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE COFFERDAM ARE ESTIMATED AT 500,000  
CUBIC METERS (M3); EARTHWORK AT 7,200,000 M3; AND EXCAVATION  
AT 1,300,000 M3.

B) THE SPILLWAY CONSTRUCTION WILL REQUIRE THE ESTIMATED POURING  
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OF 8,000 M3 OF MASS CONCRETE AND 30,000 M3 OF STRUCTURAL CON-  
CRETE AS WELL AS THE EXCAVATION OF AN ESTIMATED 3,500,000  
M3 OF EARTH.

C) THE SLUICeway WILL INVOLVE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A 500METER-  
LONG TUNNEL WITH AN INSIDE DIAMETER OF FOUR METERS. IT WILL RE-  
QUIRE THE EXCAVATION OF APPROXIMATELY 18,000 M3 OF EARTH, THE

POURING OF APPROXIMATELY 9,000 M3 OF CONCRETE, AND 600 METRIC TONS OF STEEL TO LINE THE TUNNEL.

3. EXECUTIVE AGENCY/ PROJECT MANAGER: ING. HERNAN BOULTON; DIRECTOR OF THE URIBANTE-CAPARO PROJECT; CADAPE, APARTADO DEL ESTE 61179, CHACAO, CARACAS, VENEZUELA.

4. STATUS OF PROJECT/ANTICIPATED BID DATES: PREQUALIFICATION DOCUMENTS MUST BE PRESENTED IN THE SALA DE USOS MULTIPLES, EDIFICIO CENTRO ELECTRICO NACIONAL, AVENIDA SANZ, EL MARQUES, CARACAS, AT 1000, 11/31/77. ALL FOREIGN FIRMS MUST ASSOCIATE THEMSELVES WITH VENEZUELAN FIRMS IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROJECT. THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS, IN SPANISH, ORIGINAL AND TWO COPIES, AND DULY LEGALIZED BY A VENEZUELAN CONSUL, IF EXECUTED ABROAD MUST BE PRESENTED:

A) LETTER EXPRESSING INTEREST OF FIRM IN PARTICIPATING IN THIS PROJECT.

B) A STATEMENT OF THE FIRM'S LISTING IN CADAPE'S REGISTER OF FIRMS ISSUED BY THE OFFICE OF BIDS AND CONTRACTS OF THE DIRECTORSHIP OF INFORMATION AND SPECIAL SERVICES (FIRMS NOT LISTED IN THE REGISTER SHOULD CONTACT SAID OFFICE-ROOM 7-02 IN THE EDIFICIO CENTRO ELECTRICO NACIONAL-IN ORDER TO REGISTER.)

C) PUBLIC DECLARATION OF THE PERSON OR PERSONS AUTHORIZED TO UNCLASSIFIED

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SIGN FOR THE FIRM AND TO OBLIGATE IT.

D) DOCUMENTS WHICH SHOW THAT THE INTERESTED FIRM HAS EXECUTED SATISFACTORILY SIMILAR WORKS AND ON A SIMILAR SCALE. THIS INFORMATION SHOULD INCLUDE COST AND SIZE OF PROJECT, ROLE ASSUMED BY FIRM, AND WHATEVER OTHER INFORMATION THE FIRMS THINKS MAY BE OF INTEREST.

E) DOCUMENTS REGARDING THE ORGANIZATION OF THE FIRM, INCLUDING PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL PERSONNEL AND THEIR RESPECTIVE QUALIFICATIONS.

F) LISTING OF EQUIPMENT OWNED BY FIRM TO INCLUDE AGE AND PRESENT LOCATION.

G) WHATEVER OTHER ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THAT THE FIRM MAY CONSIDER OF INTEREST.

H) EACH CONSORTIUM MUST DECLARE THE NAME OF THE FIRM WHICH WILL REPRESENT IT AND MUST ALSO PROVIDE A COPY OF THE LEGAL DOCUMENTS WHICH ESTABLISH IT.

I) EACH CONSORTIUM MUST ALSO PRESENT THE DOCUMENT WHICH OBLIGATES EACH OF THE FIRMS WHICH CONSTITUTE IT TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY LIABILITIES WHICH THE CONSORTIUM MAY INCUR.

J) EACH OF THE FIRMS WHICH CONSTITUTE A CONSORTIUM MUST PRESENT ALL THE DOCUMENTATION REQUESTED IN PARTS "A) THROUGH "G" OF THIS PARAGRAPH.

5. ESTIMATED PROJECT COST/FOREIGN CONTENT: N/A

6. COMPETITIVE FACTORS: N/A  
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